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DESCRIPTION OF THE VARIOUS PHASES
OF CIA RUSSIAN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

I. Elementary Course:

The course is designed as a general introduction to the Russian language, covering all the essential rules of grammar and grammatical tables necessary to give the student a practical knowledge of the language. The vocabulary and phraseology used is such as to apply to the more usual topics of everyday life. Particular attention is given to characteristics of the Russian language as compared with English.

II. Intermediate Course:

Introduction to intermediate grammar and composition, together with use of Russian readers for oral practice and translation. Informal conversation is encouraged in class with special attention given to the use of the grammar which has been already worked through, or which is dealt with in the current phase.

III. Advanced Course:

A more general and penetrating study of the theory of modern Russian with practical illustrations from Russian literature. Use of present-day Russian newspapers and periodicals to enable students to hold discussions of current events in class. Utilization of advanced Russian readers for oral practice and translation.

Attachment B

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